

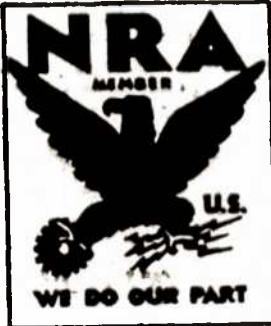
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N. R. A. Campaign Eagle In Northfield Canvass Begins Monday



With the Blue Eagle drive daily gaining momentum in every part of the country, there is mounting evidence that the nation soon will be fully enlisted behind this new American bird. Reports reaching Northfield from Washington give a stirring picture of a campaign for re-employment that is unique in the annals of this or any other country. According to these reports approximately 6,000 communities are now organized with a militant crew of volunteer workers who are going to the limit of their ability to make possible the objectives of President Roosevelt and National Recovery Administrator Johnson, which is 5,000,000 more men and women on the payrolls of the nation by Labor Day. And to this volunteer army, thousands of recruits are being added daily as new communities by the hundreds take up the work.

One of the marvels of the campaign, is the speed with which these mighty strides have been attained. It is literally a matter of days since the Blue Eagle first was thrust across the American horizon. Less than 30 days ago, General Johnson requested leading citizens in all parts of the country to take the initiative in forming militant Blue Eagle organizations in their respective communities. This was the beginning of the campaign. It has been a bombardment of enlistment. Through all the thousands of messages that have been pouring into Washington, this has been the theme of all: "We're ready to go. Tell us what to do."

It is not going too far to say that all America has enlisted behind the Blue Eagle.

The N. R. A. offices in Washington, have been literally swamped with correspondence, thus showing the tremendous public reaction. It has not been possible even for the great facilities of the U. S. Government to deliver consumer's cards, stickers, Blue Eagle insignia and other supplies and paraphernalia as rapidly as the public has demanded them. However, officials in Washington promise that all the required literature and insignia will reach them before the culminating week of effort which will begin next Monday.

The task so far has been to shape up the local organizations. By next Monday it is expected that all this will have been completed and then the army will be ready to march.

And the army, according to Washington advices today, will be kept on the march until all America yields to the Blue Eagle. Which is just another way of saying—Until the back of the depression has been broken.

Northfield is ready and the N. R. A. Eagle will be furnished to every home where cards are signed.

An important meeting of the General NRA Committee of Northfield is called for this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the selectmen's room in Town Hall when important matters will be considered in connection with the local situation. A full attendance is expected. At eight o'clock the "Consumer's Staff" will meet and consists of those invited to participate in the signing of cards and distribution of emblems. Monday Aug. 28 will inaugurate the consumer's drive.

On that day will be launched an intensive campaign to sign up every consumer in the United States to a uniform pledge declaring for the patronage of only those business concerns which are enrolled under the President's re-employment agreement.

The announcement of the date of the consumers' drive was received by Chairman William F. Hoehn of the local NRA by Hugh D. Butler, New England manager of NRA in a telegram from Charles F. Homer, director of public relations in Washington.

All NRA organizations in New England will co-operate under the leadership of the state recovery boards on that day, in plan which are being formulated now, to canvass the entire district, enroll every consumer in New England, and furnish him with appropriate cards, emblems and stickers, as part of a Nation-wide program to back up the employers who have signed the President's agreement.

The Committee in direct charge of the Consumer's Canvass consists of Mr. George McEwan, Mr. Harry Gingrass, Mr. Charles A. Parker and Mrs. W. P. Stanley.

The following business has signed up for N. R. A.

H. A. Lewis
Dr. R. E. Hubbard
William D. Miller
S. E. Walker
Mrs. Jennie Whitmore
C. P. Buffum
I. G. A. Store, (F. W. Kellogg)
F. E. Atwood
Peter Biogetti
George A. Bronson
Mrs. Emma Donohue
Joseph W. Field
Frank W. Garfield
Henry Glutney
Northfield Pharmacy
Alfred E. Holton
Harry M. Haskell
Fred A. Irish
Arthur F. Lawrence
Mrs. Mary Monat
The Northfield Herald
The Northfield National Bank
Mountain View Inn
Francis B. Reed
Galen G. Stearns
A. & P. Store
A. E. Champeny
George O. Dunnell
F. Myron Dunnell
G. E. Edson
Mrs. S. F. Harriman
Leavis & Bolton
F. H. Briesmaster
Clyde W. Mattern
Charles L. Johnson
Pasquale Marino
Mrs. Janet B. Leslie
W. H. Giebel
John Anderson
Bert C. Abbott
George Chapman
May F. Garfield
L. L. Harris
George N. Kidder
Marie Delores Mann
Andrew T. Janell
Allen H. Wright
Miles E. Morgan
Dr. R. G. Holton
Dr. Florence A. Colton
Dr. W. G. Webber

Druggist
Hospital
Plumber
Bookstore
Green Gate
Gasoline
Grocer
Market
Gasoline
Hunt Tavern
Oriole Tea Room
Florist
Gasoline
Barber
Druggist
Electrician
Shoemaker
Groceries
Merchant
Novelties
Gasoline
Garage
Grocers
Tailor
Coal
Oil
Trucking
Tourist Home
Contractors
Valley Vista Inn
Barber
Plumber
Shoe Repairing
Woman's Shop
Oriental Shop
Blacksmith
Painter
Market Gardener
Wayside Stand
Meat Market
Furniture Dealer
Beauty Shop
Wayside Stand
Physician
Garage
Dentist
Physician

The Crusade Singers Gave Wonderful Concert

The Crusade Union Boy Singers, a chorus of about 25 picked boys, from a total membership of over one thousand with headquarters at Newark N. J. visited Northfield and gave a concert last Friday evening in the Auditorium of the Northfield Seminary. The Herald last week published the announcement and gave a statement regarding the visit. The Christian Endeavor Conference being in session the delegates attended in a body and the summer residents were fully represented. The Auditorium was well filled and the program was of special delight and won great applause and approval. The evening offered a real treat to all who attended. The boys appeared in their summer uniforms with a blue sash and made a very impressive appearance. Their voices blended splendidly and the selections presented were well known favorites of a music loving people. The boys ranged from 12 to 19 years of age and came from 15 or more towns and cities tributary to Newark and are all thoroughly trained singers. The organization is in denominational, the boys coming from a great variety of churches. It was founded by the present director, the Rev. H. E. K. Whitney.

The members of the chorus included: Edger Green, boy bass soloist; a horn trio, including George Meagher, first trumpet; Kenneth Whelan, second trumpet; and Louis Schielle, trombone; Vincent Chalkowski, violin soloist; Philip Corey, soprano soloist; Clement Hess, pianist; male quartet composed of Vincent Chalkowski, first tenor; Harold Van Schoick, second tenor; Paul Stgaard, baritone; and Edgar Green, bass. A trio which sings colored spirituals included Harold and Robert Behn and Frank Krummel.

On Saturday afternoon the boys gave a special concert at the Northfield Hotel and Saturday evening they were at Hinsdale. They were at Brattleboro Sunday.

Franklin County Picnic At Catamount Camp

The Franklin County Extension Service is arranging a County Picnic at the Catamount Hill Camp, Colrain, for Saturday, August 26, 1933. Everyone is invited and a good time is assured to all!

All who attend are asked to bring basket lunches. Refreshments of various kinds will be on sale by 4-H clubs in charge of a committee. To reach the camp turn right at Shattuckville Falls toward Colrain and turn left on dirt road just after passing iron bridge south of Shattuckville.

Speakers for the day will include Hugh P. Baker, president of Massachusetts State College; William A. Munson, director of state extension work; John W. Haigis of Colrain, authority on lore of the Catamount camp and vicinity.

The order of events for the day will include hike to the first flag school monument at 11 a. m., a conducted tour of the camp grounds at 11:30 a. m., lunch at noon, the speaking program at 1:30, a program of sports at 2, and another conducted tour of the camp at 3 p. m.

The program of sports will include events for both men and women, with a special attraction to be taken in by the latter in which they will demonstrate their accuracy at throwing woman's weapon, the rolling pin. The feature for the men will be a log chopping contest for choppers who have never before entered such an event. There will also be boxing matches for 4-H boys.

Thomas E. Elder of Mount Hermon and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Northfield are on the Program Committee. Mrs. Charles Kehl of Northfield is on the Sports Committee. Richard Clapp of Gill is on the Traffic Committee and Mrs. M. E. Vorce of Northfield is on the Grounds Committee.

Many Northfield folks will travel there Saturday.

On Vacation Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright left for a motor trip Wednesday morning for Montreal and Canadian points. They will go to Syracuse and Seneca Falls N. Y. also to visit relatives and return home about the first of September. While they are away friends from Wilmington will occupy the home and arrangements have been made for Dr. Chauncey V. Perry of Greenfield to attend to the Doctor's patients for medical service.

Speers Far North

Headmaster and Mrs. Elliott Speers are on a trip in the far Canadian wilds. They left Northfield last Saturday by motor for Montreal and from there will go to Ottawa. From Ottawa they proceed north through the woodland to Lake Temagami, North Bay where they have established a summer camp on an island in the upper lake. They will return to Northfield after Labor Day.

Games are pending for Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st, Monday Sept. 4th the season will close with a game with the Brattleboro Berkshires. Fans should get out to encourage their team in these final plays.

Church Service

Rev. Philip King of Plantsville Conn. will preach at the Congregational Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The church choir will sing.

Breaks And Breaks Local Places Entered Early Tuesday Morning

Tuesday morning the discovery was made that four business places in town were broken into. Stearns Garage, Morgan's Garage, The Northfield Pharmacy and the C. V. Railroad Station. At Stearns Garage a pane of glass was broken and a few pennies taken from an open cash register, at Morgan's Garage a pane of glass was broken and about \$1 taken in pennies and some candy and tobacco at the Pharmacy, the drawers were opened and the robbers carried away a small collection of sundry articles. They effected an entrance by removing a glass in the side of the front display window. At the station they forced a window and smashed a candy machine. The entries probably took place during the early morning hours while it was quite dark and raining. The work is evidently that of young men who are amateurs but rather bold in their daring. The police have been called in and are working on the case. Late Monday evening strangers were seen in town in an old automobile in the vicinity of the Town Hall and Parker Street and it may have been the two persons in it that committed the acts. Later information is that the Mount Hermon Station was entered and Streeter's Garage at Bernardston where one was seen and chased to the woods. Breaks in Northfield have been altogether too frequent whether done by local parties or from out of town. Northfield has been victimized. East Northfield has suffered and the summer residents have endured in patience such acts for several years without complaint. Recently parties caught and identified by police have been allowed to go through misplaced judgment and sympathy and there is no dread of being "bad." However now without further delay summer residents will arrange the policing of their properties and any offending man trespasser will be punished to the limit. Money is being provided for this protection of property and the "ways and means" established. What Northfield needs in this matter of general police supervision is "less racket" less hysteria and more common sense.

**Treadway To Entertain
Political Friends**

On Friday, August 25th, at Camp MacKeenac at Stockbridge, Congressman Allen T. Treadway will entertain a large gathering of his friends, members of the Legislature and other State Officers and on the following day another group will be entertained consisting of members of town and city republican town committees.

Virginia Camp Closes

The last group of 40 young people from New York returned home yesterday from Virginia Fresh Air Camp. Last evening they had an outdoor play, when "Celestial Love," a Chinese play was performed by about ten characters. The course of true love between Ting-Ling, the mandarin's daughter, and How-Do, the mandarin's secretary, did not run smoothly, but it was realized in heaven after the rich suitor had cut their throats.

The camp committee also held a meeting yesterday under the presidency of Mrs. W. R. Moody, and reviewed the work of the summer. There was an exhibit of articles made by the girls under the guidance of Miss Harper and the counsellors. These included pillow covers and other bags, toy rabbits and dogs and ducks and cats in stuffed oil cloth material, purses, etc.

Dunnell Family Reunion

The Dunnell family held their fifth annual re-union at the home of Luther Dunnell in Buckland last Sunday with nearly forty members present.

A delightful day was spent by all in attendance. Among those from Northfield were Mr. George Dunnell, Mr. Myron Dunnell and Mr. Henry Johnson with their families.

Officers elected at the short business meeting were Jessie Dunnell of Shelburne Falls, president; Mrs. Henry Johnson of Northfield, vice-president; and Mrs. George Harrington of Colrain, secretary and treasurer. Plans were made for the meeting next year to be held at the home of Mrs. Monroe Harris of Christian Hill.

Holton Family Reunion

The sixth biennial reunion of the Holton family association in America will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, in Northfield at the Chalets of the Northfield Hotel. A large attendance is expected.

Dr. Arthur Adams of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., will be the guest speaker. Other speakers will be Major Herbert Holton of New York, Mrs. Minerva Holton Walbeck of Rochester, N. Y., and John A. Taggart of Millers Falls. This association is founded for the descendants of Deacon William Holton who was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., and a founder and leading citizen of Northfield.

Endeavor Conference Ends; Delegates Return Home

Monday witnessed the departure of the last contingent of the 4500 people who have attended the five religious conferences of the summer at East Northfield.

The Christian Endeavor Conference concluded its sessions and the successful gathering of young people from all over New England wended their way homeward.

Representatives from nearly forty states and ten foreign countries, registered at one or more of the conferences. More than 300 services and classes were held during the summer, of which 100 were platform addresses. Leading speakers in the religious field from both Great Britain and America were present. The presidents of several colleges and Divinity schools as well as several heads of secondary schools spoke or were in attendance. Editors of religious periodicals, including the British Weekly, foremost of them all in influence and upwards to 200 ministers participated. More than 50 missionaries and 1000 active officers and church workers came to acquire better methods and inspiration. Every phase of church interest was studied.

The deductions to be drawn are that religion and the church are much alive. If Northfield is any indication, the challenge and need of the modern world to accept Christianity is coming to be realized more and more. The vision of D. L. Moody, whose spirit centers in Northfield, seems to have been caught by the thousands who have been here this summer.

Prominent Banker Offers Prize For N. R. A. Slogan

Mr. Delcevere King, Vice-President of the Granite Trust Co. of Quincy who has often visited Northfield and has friends here offers \$10 for the best NRA slogan. Back in 1924 Mr. King became convinced that there were many persons who cast contempt humiliation and other degrees of disfavor upon persons who continued to drink intoxicants and violated the Eighteenth Amendment. He offered a prize of \$100 dollars to describe such violators and after a nation wide campaign the slogan "Scofflaw" was accepted. The award went to Harold Bisbee of Milton.

Now Mr. King, who, incidentally has been appointed a "colonel" in Quincy's NRA organization, is offering \$10 for a slogan for the national recovery campaign.

Northfield folks are invited to send to Mr. King their suggestions for a slogan.

Schools To Open

All the public schools of Northfield including the High School will open on Tuesday September 6th and our young folks will again be seen trudging along to the daily sessions for classes.

Automobile Mishaps

On the Gill Road Tuesday evening two cars failed of sufficient clearing on passing and an auto driven by Frank Garfield and one by Turners Falls parties came together with their near front wheels. Both cars were damaged and a State Police officer investigated. No one was hurt.

Joseph Cembalista in a Ford car collided with a New York motor car last Saturday as he entered the Bernardston highway from the right off an old road. The wheels of the car were locked but only slight damage done. The occupants of the New York car were somewhat shaken.

A narrow escape from accident happened last Saturday afternoon when a speeding New York car with a lone driver passed through the square in Northfield. Another car had turned onto the highway from Parker Street and the New York car with brakes locked landed on the lawn in front of the Unitarian Church. No damage was done.

After taking a friend to Rutland Vermont last Wednesday Clifton Daniels of the Bernardston airport and Jack Bennett of Northfield returned in Bennett's new Ford car which was ditched near Mount Holly. Press reports state that for some reason the car left the road and tore into a fence and turned over badly injuring Daniels who was taken to Rutland Hospital. Bennett was only slightly injured. The car was brought to Northfield last Monday.

Herald News Items

"Old Peppers" the first engine to climb up the ladder of Mount Washington has been put into shape since its explosion in 1929 when it was attempted to again "steam it" up for a celebration. It now comes from the Boston & Maine R. R. shop and will be located permanently on the mountain side as a permanent exhibit. Autolists from Northfield touring the White Mountains report seeing the new monument and say it provides an interesting visit.

Home Loan Bank Starts Work In County

Capt. Nelson K. Lyons of Greenfield has been named as Manager of the Greenfield Branch of the Home owners Loan Corporation. The appointment was made by Mr. J. B. Kennedy of the State Board.

Other members of the office staff here will be Herman O. Winterhalder, Assistant Manager, and Miss Helen Parzych, Clerk. An attorney and an appraiser will be named as soon as their services are required.

The office of the corporation will be in the Michelman Block at 38 Bank Row.

The Greenfield branch will be open daily from 9 to 5, including Saturday for the present at least. Applications for loans will be received and considered from any town in Franklin County.

Church Conference

The Free Methodist Church will hold its quarterly conference at the Grange Hall, Northfield, Aug. 25-27th. Rev. Fred A. Van Sickle, Dist. Elder of the New York Conference will preside.

There will be preaching services Friday and Saturday evenings at seven o'clock. On Sunday morning at ten o'clock a service of Baptism will be held. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and preaching will follow. Sunday evening at seven o'clock a preaching service will be held upon "Sign of the Times." All are invited to these meetings. Rev. Alton J. Miner is Pastor of the local church.

Tax Rates Named

The Board of Assessors of Greenfield have announced that the tax rate will probably be \$31.60 the same as last year. The tax rate for Deerfield has been announced at \$26.40 a decrease of two dollars from last year. Shelburne Falls announces a tax rate of \$21, an increase of fifty cents over last year. Whately will have a tax rate of \$21 which is \$3 less than last year. Easthampton tax rate will be \$9 less than last year at \$32. Charlemont tax rate is set at \$24. Conway announces a tax rate of \$23.40 a reduction of \$4.48 from last year. South Deerfield tax rate will be \$26.40 this year \$2 less than in 1926.

Northfield Ball Team Defeats Warwick

The N. A. Ball team took Warwick over the bums last Wednesday by the score of 13-1.

The local boys landed

Picnic and Lunch Needs

For Labor Day - -



STOCK UP FOR THE LONG

WEEK END AT YOUR

Nation-Wide
Store

Specials August 24—Sept. 2nd

DERBY'S SLICED

Ox Tongue 4 oz. jar 23c

Tender, full size slices. Delicious with mustard or in sandwiches.

HOMESPUN

Paper Napkins pkgs. 80—9c
2 packages 15c
Embossed—Quarterfold

Pabst Cheese .. 2—1.2 lb. pkgs. 29c
AMERICAN, WHITE or PIMENTO

BAKER'S

Bexert 10c

For making smooth Ice Cream at home. Vanilla and Chocolate. Pure flavors! — No cooking—Mix and freeze.

Sunshine Holiday Special Dainties

EDGE MONT

Ginger Snaps lb. pkg. 19c

Graham Crackers lb. pkg. 18c

Graham Crackers .. 2 lb. pkg. 32c

Marshmallow Dixie lb. 21c

Wine Biscuit lb. 23c

Rippled Wheat 2 pkgs. 19c

UNDERWOOD'S 1-8 size 1-4 Size

Deviled Ham 6c 10c

R. & R.

Chicken 6 oz. tin 33c

MASTIFF

Mayonnaise 8 oz. jar 13c

MASTIFF

Sandwich Spread 8 oz. jar 13c

DAINTY, LUSCIOUS

Fruit Cocktail Tin 15c—2 for 27c

NATION WIDE

Salad Dressing pt. jar 15c

Nation-Wide or Mastiff Pure Raspberry or Strawberry.

Preserves 16 oz. jar 19c

MASTIFF

Stuffed Olives 3 oz. jar 10c

FULL CREAM

Cheese per lb. 23c

MASTIFF

Stuffed Olives 8 oz. jar 19c

KELLOGG'S

Rice Krispies 2 pkgs. 19c

Wheaties 2 pkgs. 25c

Jello 3 pkgs. 23c

CAMPFIRE

Marshmallows lb. pkg. 21c

Cool—Refreshing—Beverages

Fruit-Oil Syrups pt. jug 21c

ALL FLAVORS

Moxie contents 2 lge. bot. 25c

HI-BROW

Beverages contents, 2 bot. 21c

ALL FLAVORS

CLICQUOT CLUB

Ginger Ale contents, 2 bot. 25c

Pale Dry or Golden

The Friendly Store—You Know The Owner

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Locals — Personals

Miss Olive Long executive secretary of the county chapter of the American Red Cross has returned from a three weeks' vagabond cruise through the Panama canal zone. She was accompanied by a friend from New York.

It is announced that Rev. R. J. Tamlyn of Chapel Hill, N. C., has accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke as the successor of Rev. Elliott W. Brown who retired to his home here in Northfield some months ago.

Mrs. Nellie Washburn of Woodstock, Vermont, spent a few days with her cousin Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlain of Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bolton accompanied by Mrs. Bolton's father Mr. H. H. Chamberlain spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett at Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Barrett is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts at their summer home here.

Mr. Harry Oakes and his daughters are occupying "Ship's Cabin" cottage in Mountain Park as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts while Mrs. Oakes is still confined to the hospital with a broken hip as the result of a fall two weeks ago in Sage Chapel.

Miss Julianne Alexander of Northfield and Miss Harriett Kelley of Greenfield are spending this week at the beach, in Milford, Conn.

Mrs. Florence N. Redd of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon of Main street.

Mr. F. B. Williams and daughter Dorothy of Worcester called on their daughter, Mrs. Alma White at Mount Hermon and his brothers here.

Miss Jennie Haight is at the Franklin County Hospital and is very ill.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage has returned to his home on Winchester Road and is much improved in health after his recent illness at a hospital in Boston.

Prof. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson of Mount Hermon are spending a vacation on Cape Cod.

Miss Mary Baker of Mount Hermon Alumni office is on a trip to the exposition at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Buffum are spending the week at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. Whitman and Mr. Harold F. Bigelow of the local post of the American Legion were in attendance at the State Convention of the Legion in Holyoke last week.

Residents of Northfield having guests are invited to visit the Northfield Chateau in East Northfield. Visitors are welcome on week days between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Entrance fee, twenty-five cents. Parties of five, \$1.00.

A group of summer residents in Mountain Park and the Highlands are arranging for police protection of their properties against trespassers after the summer season.

Ethel S. Sheldon of Northfield has transferred land in Northfield on the southeasterly side of Birnam road to George H. and Catherine E. Sheldon of Northfield.

Ross L. Spencer of Northfield has transferred a tract of land in Northfield to Frederick E. Fox of Northfield.

Miss Jessie Backus delightfully entertained her friends at a "home party" on Monday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Symonds and daughter of Glenwood avenue have been entertaining Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Boardman and daughter from Epping, N. H. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knapp and son Perry and friend from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Preston Knapp of Wardsboro, Vt., and Rev. G. W. Greene of South Windham, Vt., and Mr. Herbert Stevens of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Rice of Washington, D. C., is at her home on Main street for the month of August. She has as her guests, Mrs. Wasson and daughter of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and Miss Rosamond Stickney Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder have returned from a vacation automobile trip. While away they visited Maine, Canada and other points and made a trip up the St. Lawrence. They report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Ethel A. Allen of Mountain Park writes from Chicago that the Chicago Fair far surpasses her expectations.

Mr. Carl Mason says that his tourist business for August has already exceeded that of a year ago for the same period.

Selectmen representing all towns of Franklin county were invited to attend a dinner meeting at the Mansion House Thursday evening when the Franklin County Selectmen's association was reorganized, officers elected and other business transacted. The dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. and there were speeches from a number of prominent speakers. Northfield's selectmen attended the gathering.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan of Medford, Mass., is spending a two weeks vacation in Northfield with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stearns over last week end.

Miss Julia Edwards has closed her home on Rustic Ridge and is residing in Greenwich, N. Y.

Prof. and Mrs. Francis Bayley have returned to Mount Hermon and will reside in London House. They have been spending the summer in Philadelphia.

Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Platt will soon occupy the house vacated by Prof. Lawrence at Mount Hermon and Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall will occupy the house vacated by Prof. Platt after repairs are made.

Mr. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn who has spent much of the summer here with Mrs. McRoberts and friends at their summer home in Mountain Park left for New York last Tuesday where owing to continued ill health he entered St. John's Hospital for treatment. On Thursday Mrs. McRoberts temporarily closed her home and all returned to their home in Brooklyn. Information received as we go to press states that Mr. McRoberts is somewhat better.

Mrs. Lillian E. Woodward who has been living with Mrs. Gertrude Lewis at her home on Gledwood Ave. is leaving on Aug. 24 to spend a few weeks with her aged father and mother at Jersey City, N. J. after which she goes to Brookline, Mass., where she will spend the winter with Miss Lillian Dean and Miss Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton and family of Hatfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sauter at their home on South Main St. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelton resided on Parker Ave. during the years Mr. Kelton was in charge of the Belding Co.'s interests here in Northfield. They moved to Hatfield about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Eagan of Birnam Road is spending the summer with friends at Millers Falls. She has been enjoying a visit recently from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Moulton of Los Angeles, Cal. She was accompanied by her son Leslie and little grand son Calvin, whose home is in Michigan. The Moulton family were former residents of Northfield Farms.

The picnic of school No. 9 will be held rain or shine. Those attending should bring their lunch and accessories.

Mrs. Charles Chadwick and family of Reading, Pa., have spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Myron Billings of Northfield. Farms has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson of Providence spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer, parents of Mrs. Carlson of Squash rd.

Miss Barbara Williams who has been quite ill at her home is reported as much improved.

The first inspection of School busses in Northfield will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday September 12th. The inspection in Greenfield is on Monday the 11th. An inspector from Boston will attend.

Clifford Bolton, Edward Reed, Lee Holloway and Fred Kendrick visited Squash Lake last Sunday and returned with about 80 lbs. of fish. They shared their "catch" with many friends.

Kum-Back Ball is a new game installed at the Hotel Northfield. It hails originally from England. It is a fast game for two players, who use tennis rackets, and score as in tennis. Several other parties in town have also secured the simple outfit required.

The choir of the Trinitarian Church will hold its first rehearsal on Thursday, September 7, at the usual time and place, under the direction of Prof. Irving J. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin who are soon to return to Japan were given a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt last Saturday evening. Their friends presented them with a set of silver teaspoons.

During the rain storm of Thursday noon a large limb from a tree near Murray Hammond's house on the Northfield Farms Road broke and crashed to the ground carrying all telephone and electric light wires with it. This accounted for the interruption of electrical service to Northfield for a short time.

Congressman Treadway wishes to announce that he has for distribution a few copies of a pamphlet containing all veterans laws, including those enacted during the last session of Congress. So long as the supply lasts Congress-

man Treadway will be glad to furnish copies to heads of other officers of service organizations who have constant need of this document. Requests should be addressed to the Congressman at House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Summer Sunday school of the Trinitarian Church will have a picnic at Swanzy Lake tomorrow, Saturday. The school has voted a gift of \$5.00 to the Virginia Fresh Air Camp.

Sheriff Fred W. Doane and his "selectmen prisoners" furnished a paragraph of interest in the last "News Week" of Cleveland.

A Northfield motorist is charged as a "hit and run" driver at Brattleboro and has been arrested because he was involved in a collision of cars.

Miss Marjorie E. Wheeler was the guest of Mrs. Lillian E. Woodward last week-end. Miss Wheeler holds the responsible position of Dietician of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family of Brooklyn were guests last week of their mother and sisters at the "Johnson Cottage" on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts and son Junior are enjoying a two weeks motor trip to Millburn N. J. where they will visit Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Alice Roberts. They will also visit friends in Southington Conn.

Miss Edna Doolittle has returned to her duties in Springfield after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of Birnam Road spent a few days last week in the White Mountains and Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. Lewis Smith of Norwich Conn. was a guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Roberts on Winchendon Road.

Miss Beatrice Newton of Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton. She also visited her brother, Aaron, who is in the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Florence Durgin of Boston has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moody attended a gathering of the managers of the Treadway Hotel system at Mount Holyoke last week.

Mrs. E. Boehne of Galveston, Texas, accompanied by her niece, Miss Blanch Goodwin and friend, Mrs. Soulee Williams, were recent guests of Mrs. N. Fay Smith at her home on Birnam Road. Mrs. Boehne is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Smith. The ladies motored from Texas via Southern route and are returning via Chicago.

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Bernardston

Miss Irene Streeter and her sister, Eva May Streeter and brothers, Milton, Elmore and Leonard Streeter, Mrs. Mary Streeter and Ms. Marion Morse are enjoying a week's vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Wright is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clough at Northfield Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Saxton and Mrs. Nellie Nelson are on a motor trip to Maine going by way of the White mountains.

The Community club met with Mrs. George C. Lunt at her summer home "Tall Timbers," Tuesday.

The Grange will have a picnic on Labor day at Spofford lake.

A. Donald Cummings, nephew of Mrs. F. O. Root, arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., for a short visit.

The Union church services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Sunday school at 12.

Charles Hills, C. D. Pratt and Alvin Joslyn are on a committee to canvass the town for the sale of tickets to the Greenfield fair.

Mrs. Sara Field of Huckle Hill is very ill under the care of Dr. W. H. Pierce and has a trained nurse.

Mrs. Eone Garber and son of Reading are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wyatt.

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Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and family will move next week to Shelburne Falls, where Mr. Butterfield is being transferred from the Vernon Station of the N. E. Power Co. The family will be greatly missed in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stone attended the Old Home Church service in Stratton Sunday afternoon. Ellwyn Miller took them in his car.

A good number from town attended the Farm Bureau Field Day at Rockingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shine went to Lake Winnepesaukee Sunday. Mrs. Shine will spend a week with relatives there.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fairman Sunday when 30 relatives enjoyed a clam bake.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones left Sunday for Ocean Park, Me., where Mr. Jones will give two courses at the N. E. School of Methodism.

Mrs. Genevieve Maisch of New York and Mrs. Wallis Grant of Kansas City, Mo., who were guests at the parsonage last week accompanied Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones to Ocean Park, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitaker of Bernardston, were Sunday guests of Mr. Streeter's brother Leslie and family in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall visited Cecil Sherwin at Camp Wilson in Burlington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones of Providence, R. I., were guests at the parsonage last week. They are spending this week at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Hale in East Ryegate. Mrs. Hale who has been their guest, returned home with them.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon Aug. 30, in their rooms. Supper will be served at 5.30 (D. S. T.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips entertained several friends at supper Saturday evening in honor of Miss Frances Bennett of Brattleboro, who was their week-end guest.

Union Church, Sunday, Rev. Charles W. Wright of Jersey City will preach at 10:45. Sunday School at noon. At 2:30 Rev. J. Clarence Lee, Universalist preacher will speak.

Warwick

Leon Ames has moved his family from Flower Hill to Fryville, near Athol.

Grange meetings will be resumed on the evening of August 25 when the first and second degrees will be conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keith and two children are visiting Mrs. Keith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson have removed to Brattleboro, Vt.

Herbert P. Dexter of Bayonne, N. J., is at Dr. Goldsby's. Edith Metcalf Curtis of New Jersey is also a guest of her uncle.

Mrs. Maretta King of West Springfield is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Farr.

Mrs. Abbie Cutting is home from Fitchburg where she has taken a summer course at the state normal school.

North Leverett

Abner Briggs of Hartford, Conn., a former resident of this place spent a few days with S. M. Graves recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jackson of Jefferson visited Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wurtemann a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisk and Miss Ella Fisk of Charlemont visited their niece, Mrs. Edith Baxter, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boulden have gone to Wilmington, Delaware to visit Mr. Boulden's parents.

W. H. Williams is working at the Box Shop at Leverett Centre.

South Vernon

Mrs. Abbie M. Houghton, of Walpole, N. H. who is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Pratt, was very pleasantly surprised, Saturday Aug. 19, it being her 96 birthday when her children came to spend the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Houghton and Mrs. Alonzo Hudson of Westmoreland N. H. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Houghton from Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Frank Houghton and son Leonard of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Houghton is well remembered by her many friends who wish her many more years of health and happiness.

The schools in the town of Vernon will commence on Tuesday Sept. 5.

The Roswell W. Russell home was sold at auction last Saturday to a Mrs. Allen of Turners Falls.

James Brennan, of Cambridge, Mass. is a guest of Mrs. Frank B. Holton.

Mrs. William Stone is at the Northfield Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Carrie Houghtaling of Holyoke, Mass., is a guest at the Vernon Home this week.

Rev. Frank H. Leavitt, Supt. of the Vernon Home has returned from his vacation at York Beach, Maine.

The Humming Bird 4-H Club will have a lawn party Wednesday Aug. 30 at 6 p. m. on the lawn at W. B. Dunklee's. Cake, cookies, sandwiches, candy, popcorn and coffee will be on sale. There will be a short program in the evening all are invited.

Services at South Vernon Church Sunday are: 9:30 a. m. Church School, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray, 7 p. m. Song service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service at the eVernon Home.

Miss Elizabeth Braley of Putney, Vt., and Miss Natlie Moulton of Springfield, Mass. are to teach at Dickinson School this year.

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Citizens Can Help

Citizens of the town, in all locations can render a valuable service if they would report the presence of any strange and suspicious folks in town coming under their observation. If an automobile stopping without apparent reason is noticed make a memo of its license number. Sheriff Darby would appreciate any information to phone in endeavoring to investigate the "breaks" about town.

The Crusade Union Boy singers stopped at Grange hall and gave a Saturday night program before a large audience.

Frank Murray of Lowell, Mass. has been visiting at the home of Howard I. Streeter.

A daughter, Marie Elizabeth, was born on Aug. 12 to Charles V. and Florence Duggan Bosley.

Mrs. B. L. Streeter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Perkins, in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watkins have returned from Baltimore, Md. where they had been for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergstrom of Hampton, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

A daughter was born, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Siskoski of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings have sold their house on Highland avenue to Truman Head of Guilford, Vt.

Miss Harriett Bergeron was operated upon Saturday for tonsils and adenoids at the Elliott Community hospital in Keene.

Orren C. Robertson and Henry Taylor have gone to Tim Pond, Me., for a two weeks fishing trip.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor is spending two weeks at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Fred W. Colton has returned home from Philadelphia, Pa., where she had been with her son, Edward Williams and family.

Miss Anna Johnson, trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Mrs. Harold Hudson was taken to Elliott Community hospital in Keene for treatment.

Gill

Alexander Milecki of Gill has transferred a tract of land in Turners Falls to Frank Olchowski and Charles Noga of Montague.

Winchester

Earl Fisher and family, who had been at Forest lake for several days have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J.

Wendell Town

Officials Pardoned

Governor Joseph B. Ely and the Executive Council have granted a full pardon to the Wendell board of three selectmen, Charles M. Ballou, Charles H. Jenison and Lewis B. Bowen who are serving sentences of three months each in the house of correction, Greenfield, for illegally omitting the names of qualified voters from the voting list.

While the sentence was pronounced after a trial by the court, the case was the result of political animosity and the sympathy of the public in Wendell and elsewhere about this district has been with the incarcerated selectmen. Governor Ely is to be commended for his action.

Votes To Disband
Northfield P. T. A.

The Northfield P. T. A. met last Monday afternoon at the home of its President, Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall on Maple Street and voted to disband.

The reason for this action as stated by the officers was that the local officers and members had been unable to attend conventions or to co-operate adequately with the state and national organization, the connection between the local unit and the general organization being largely confined to the payment of dues.

Those who have been especially interested in the work here are planning to organize again in the fall in a purely local club to be known as the Teachers and Parents Union or some similar organization. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served by the officers.

The Northfield Hospital

Many persons will be interested in the progress of the Northfield Hospital, operated by Dr. R. E. Hubbard in a review of their work accomplished.

Since the opening of the hospital June 9, 1938, 44 patients have been admitted.

Babies have been born to the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Chamberlin of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller of West Gill, Mass.

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EDITORIAL

"Where should you spend? Can there be any question? You should spend under the Blue Eagle. If you spend elsewhere you are hurting the chance to end unemployment, because you are helping to destroy the business of the men who are paying more for help. You are aiding them who refuse to do so."

So an admonition from Hugh Johnson National Recovery Chairman reads. Buy now and patronize that business which supports the nation's recovery plans.

It is estimated that already the NRA program has taken 2,000,000 people off the unemployment lists and put them in jobs. This means, conservatively figured, that a billion dollars a year is already added to the purchasing power of the American people, and the movement is only beginning. This circumstance alone ought to be sufficient assurance to those timid people who have been doubting the success of the great experiment.

Ultimately, of course, all the business of the United States will be conducted under the codes, which have for their chief purpose correction of the unemployment situation. Elements in the accomplishment are the elimination of child labor, the shortening of hours of work, and a higher wage scale. It needs no statistician to demonstrate that every decrease of unemployment brings us closer to the end of economic depression, for every man who is earning a living indirectly contributes by what he buys to the employment of others, and so the wheels of commerce will turn faster and faster until the great depression becomes merely a memory. The rapidity with which we reach this desired goal depends on the promptness with which industry generally comes into the fold. Already most of the larger industries are in. But the smaller manufacturer or merchant, taken in the mass, is even more important than the big corporations. Incidentally, the consumer must play his part. Every purchase made now is an investment, the dividends of which will come out of future prosperity. Moreover, the encouragement the consumer can give to the businesses that comply with the requirements of the NRA will not only encourage him but will be a warning to those who are holding back that if they expect to share in the general revival they had better get aboard at once.

The saying that it's never too late to mend, doesn't apply to physical property.

In these days, every community has its share of homes and business buildings which have been allowed to depreciate to the point where they are ready for the wrecking crew. Their degeneration may be laid to the door of false economy. While a dollar was "saved" temporarily, many dollars were lost because of it.

There are hundreds of thousands of properties which can still be put in good condition at a moderate cost, but which will be gone beyond redemption if work is put off much longer. Today we can still get in on bargain prices for most supplies and commodities—tomorrow will tell a different story. The wholesale price level has been skyrocketing, and now the retail level is beginning to follow. You don't have to take anyone's word for it that this is the time to build and repair—the cold and unprejudiced statistical tables tell you that, and they permit of no argument.

Build now, improve now—provide jobs and purchasing power—remember that investment and employment are cheaper than charity, and that they make charity unnecessary.

Religious News Items

The recent International Christian Endeavor Convention at Milwaukee voted to hold the 1935 convention in Philadelphia.

The great song leader and Christian spirit, Percy S. Foster of Washington, D. C., will be honored by memorial plaques to be placed in the city of Washington and in the World's Christian Endeavor Building, Boston. Mr. Foster's songs have been sung in Northfield and during his lifetime was a visitor here.

On the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, beautiful cathedral costing \$800,000 is being erected as a memorial to the late E. J. Heinz, founder of the H. J. Heinz Co. and his mother Mrs. Anna M. Heinz. Mr. Heinz often visited Northfield during the summer conference period and was well known here to many.

Just twenty-five years ago this month, Ira D. Sankey passed away. He was the well known organist and noted organist, as well as a member of the American Legion.

Frank A. Yew, treasurer of the Greenfield Tap and Die corporation, has been elected treasurer of the Franklin County Hospital, succeeding Albert A. Tanner resigned because of pressure of other duties.

Poet's Corner

How rich were I did I possess the rose
That blooms, faint dawn, above a June-clad hill;
Or owned the shadows in the woodland still
Where August dreams above some stream's repose,
While through wild vineyards like low music flows
The hum of bees, bird notes of subtle skill,
As unseen harpers in the great pines fill
The glades with sounds like music's afterglows.
Then might I bring you gifts of something fair—
Symbols of high desire by pure faith bound;
Souls of red sunsets; greetings such as bear
Rich-hearted Autumn when great winds resound:
Then I thy merchant of great wealth should be
To make more rich thy spirit's treasury.

Owen R. Washburn.
Orford, N. H.

THE DAWN

BLIND HOMER SAW
The rosy-fingered dawn blind Homer saw,
The perfect love that lonely Dante knew,
The kingdom which the great Christ wandered through,
The city Bunyan dreamed on jail-bird straw:
These are my Heaven without earthly flaw
Since I in Beauty dwell and find that true.
Which is my own. Nor can this world subdue
That source of love, power, peace from which I draw
Forever for my soul new life more fair,
Wherein all things for me are made anew.
Life in its essence is than pearls more rare!
As the bent vine from earth its sweet strength drew,
So draws my life, despite all toil and ill,
Its wine of joy this body's life to fill.

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THEY CALL ME STRONG

They call me strong because my tears I shed where none may see;
Because I smile, tell merry tales and win the crowd to me;
They call me strong because I laugh to ease an aching heart,
Because I keep the sweet side out and hide the bitter part.
But, oh, could they who call me strong live but an hour with me
When I am wrung with grief in my Gethsemane!

They call me strong because I toil from early morn till late.
Well knowing there will be no smile to meet me at the gate.
They call me strong because I hide inward pain with jest.
And drive away the care that comes unbidden to my breast.
Perhaps 'tis strength—God knoweth best; He sent the cares to me;
And His—not mine—the strength that keeps through my Gethsemane!

By Strickland Gillilan.

Locals—Personals

Mr. Arthur J. Brown, Jr., of New York and his fiancee Miss Marion Fink, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brown on Highland Ave.

It is said that two weddings will take place in East Northfield on Saturday when two well known young ladies, daughters of East Northfield residents, will become brides.

John J. Joyce 69, formerly of Northfield, died at the St. Vincent hospital in New York city Wednesday after a short illness. His body will be brought to Northfield today (Friday) for burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Herald News Items

Harry C. Bull 21, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was indicted for the murder of Patrolman Albert C. Jordan in a Main street filling station at Greenfield some two weeks ago by the grand jury meeting in Greenfield this week.

W. Scott Ward for more than 34 years superintendent of Athol schools is dead at his home from pneumonia. He retired from school work two years ago.

Clifford D. Bernard age 34 of Greenfield jumped from the new French King bridge last Sunday morning to the waters of the Connecticut River below. In the presence of about two hundred persons he demonstrated his ability at successful jumping and diving.

Louis Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, will deliver the key address over a nation-wide radio hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting System Aug. 31 in an intensive campaign to bring every employer under the NRA code by Labor Day.

The national commander will speak from New York at 10:30 p.m. His subject will be "a permanent armistice."

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Our Young People Enjoy Social Activities

Northfield's young people certainly could not complain of "nothing to do" last Monday evening. Indeed it seemed that everyone in town participated in at least one of the several social gatherings held that night.

At the gymnasium on the Northfield Seminary campus, a farewell party was staged for the enjoyment of the Seminary and Mount Hermon employees. Dancing predominated with bridge, ping pong, etc. attracting many others. Music was provided by a newly formed local orchestra which included among its members: Richard Watson, Joseph Reiter, and Adam West of Mount Hermon, Seth Field of Northfield, and Robert McDermott a summer resident. During intermission, the famous Hampton Quartette entertained.

On the same evening, Miss Jessie Backus gave a most enjoyable party at her summer home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett. About twenty guests were present to wish the newlyweds continued happiness.

In spite of the above competition and rainy weather in addition, the audience which attended the town hall movies was just as large as usual. Mgr. Nilman has booked another outstanding picture for next Monday evening. The title, "Zoo in Budapest," would indicate an animal picture, but such is not really the case. While the story centers about a zoo, a boy and girl romance is the underlying theme of the movie. Besides romance, there are thrills aplenty—altogether mounting steadily to a magnificent climax that will quicken your pulses with its terrific suspense.

Why not let your imagination take you next Monday evening to "Zoo in Budapest" — the place where anything may happen and everything does. In addition, the novelty film, "Krakatoa" will be shown.

Warwick Observes Its Old Home Day

Warwick's Old Home Day last week was a spectacular affair and more largely attended than usual. It was the 39th annual reunion of residents and former residents and the program provided was full of interest for all. For the young people there were sports; for the older people hand concerts and a literary and musical program, and for those in between, horseshoe throwing, baseball and a "grand ball" in the evening.

At noon basket luncheons were served in the attractive little park with its rustic environment.

In local homes there were also family gatherings for the dinner hour and many as usual were served at Warwick's colonial inn.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the Federated Church was filled with people to enjoy the address of the day.

The afternoon program was carried out in detail as follows: Address of welcome, President Withersell; vocal selections, Blackmer quartet, invocation, Rev. M. S. Buckingham, pastor of the Federated Church; vocal selections, Blackmer quartet; address, Mr. Lord; vocal selections, Blackmer quartet; closing song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

At three o'clock the great baseball game with the Northfield team was played but the Warwick team lost.

Officers in charge of the affair were as follows: President, George A. Withersell; vice-president, P. N. Malouf, treasurer Josiah Joslin; secretary, Hettie B. Lincoln.

Many families from Northfield attended at the Old Home Day and among them were noted those of the Morgans, Vorce's, Irish, Stearns families.

Replica Of Fort Dedicated Last Week

Fort Massachusetts, erected in 1745 by the colony of Massachusetts Bay to protect its western frontier has been restored and was dedicated as a historical shrine last Saturday with appropriate exercises. It is located in a meadow beside the quiet Hoosac River between the North Adams and Williamstown. This historic place will now become a mecca to all interested in history and should afford an opportunity for many in Northfield to visit as an objective in a motor trip over the Mohawk Trail.

Fort Massachusetts was attacked on Aug. 19, 1746, by 800 French and Indians under General Vaudreuil, brother of the Governor of Canada.

It was defended for twenty-eight hours by thirty men, women and children, commanded by Sergeant John Hawke of Deerfield. Overcome by superior numbers and lack of ammunition, the defenders surrendered the next day.

The French flag was raised, the fort was burned and the defenders were taken to Canada as prisoners. Elisha Nims of Deerfield was killed outside the fort by Indians.

The replica of the fort is built of logs on the exact site of the original. It is 120 by 80 feet in size and is 11 feet high, with watch towers on the northwest and southeast corners. The inside barracks are 70 by 35, with a well and sweep. The chimney stones are those of the original.

A cannon ball and a collection of coins and buttons are among the relics in a museum just started.

In 1748 the Rev. John Norton published a narrative of the battle. It was republished in 1870 under the title "The Redeemed Captain."

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Farmer—"Thought you said you had plowed the ten-acre field?"

Plowman—"No, I only said I was thinking about it."

Farmer—"Oh, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind."—London Free Press.

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Legal

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. FRANKLIN, SS. Case 25118, PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EDIZA M. CADY, late of Northfield in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Samuel Mason of Marlboro in the state of New Hampshire without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Greenfield, in said County of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Northfield Herald, a newspaper published in said Northfield, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, F. R. A. NIMS THOMPSON, Esquire, Judge of Probate Court, this seventh day of August in the year of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

JOHN C. LEE, Register.

Appendicitis

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has through Dr. Wright been placing some circulation about towns concerning appendicitis which it is hoped the public will understand.

In Philadelphia, as shown by studies covering the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, the mortality from acute appendicitis was materially reduced following a campaign of education.

Of 1,973 patients admitted to Philadelphia hospitals for acute appendicitis, who stated that they had taken laxatives, one in 14 died; while of 785 patients who had no laxatives, only one in 112 died. There was a decrease in mortality of 24 per cent following a marked reduction in the time of delay before seeking treatment. Taking of laxatives for abdominal pain, which may indicate appendicitis, greatly increases the danger from that disease, and the longer the delay before calling for medical aid in the presence of abdominal pain, the greater is the likelihood of fatal results. Get in touch with your physician if you have abdominal pain.

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WISDOM

You are wiser today if you admit you were wrong